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<i>W</i>	<b>5,798,824</b>	<b>08/1998</b>	<b>Kudo</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>67</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,739,899</b>	<b>04/1998</b>	<b>Nishi, et al.</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>53</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,726,739</b>	<b>03/1998</b>	<b>Hayata</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>67</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,726,793</b>	<b>03/1998</b>	<b>Boardman, et al.</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>216</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,576,801</b>	<b>11/1996</b>	<b>Ushida, et al.</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>53</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,526,093</b>	<b>06/1996</b>	<b>Takahashi</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>53</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,489,966</b>	<b>02/1996</b>	<b>Kawashima, et al.</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>43</b>	
<i>W</i>	<b>5,459,547</b>	<b>10/1995</b>	<b>Shiozawa</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>067</b>	
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